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IN RE APPLICATION OF: David A. Thompson et al

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EXAMINER: Wai Sing Louie

FOR: Method for locally modifying the effective bandgap energy in indium gallium arsenide phosphide (InGaAsP) quantum well structures

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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REFERENCES

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